

**Listing of Claims**

Claim 2 (currently amended): In an enterprise information system having a connector operating in a client server environment, a resource adapter that collaborates with an application server to provide services offered by the enterprise information system to the client, the resource adapter comprising:

java classes and interfaces for implementing connector contracts and functionality of the resource adapter;

native libraries required by the resource adapter, the native libraries enabling connections to the enterprise information system;

meta information for enabling the relation of ~~relating said~~ the java classes, the interfaces and the native libraries; and

a deployment descriptor enabling deployment of the resource adapter in a target operational environment;

wherein ~~said~~ the resource adapter is packaged in accordance with a Java ARchive format into a resource adapter archive.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The resource adapter of Claim 2, further comprising multiple property sets, each of ~~said~~ the multiple property sets ~~related~~ relates to a configured instance of ~~a same~~ the enterprise information system.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The resource adapter of Claim 2, wherein ~~said~~ the deployment descriptor comprises ~~a~~ the connector, the connector enabling connections to the enterprise information system.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The resource adapter of Claim 2, wherein the deployment descriptor comprises a the connector contracts between a connector provider and a deployer.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The resource adapter of Claim 5, wherein the deployment descriptor comprises declarative information enabling the deployer ~~intended for said deployer for utilize for deployment of~~ to deploy the resource adapter in a the target operational environment.

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Claim 7 (currently amended): A computer system for administering an enterprise information system in a client server environment having a computer program ~~product~~ instructions that collaborates with an application server to provide services offered by the enterprise information system to the client, the computer program ~~product~~ instructions comprising:

computer program instructions including java classes and interfaces for implementing connector contracts and functionality of the computer program ~~product~~ instructions;

computer program instructions including native libraries required by the computer program ~~product~~ instructions, the native libraries enabling connections to the enterprise information system;

computer program instructions including meta information for enabling the relation of ~~relating said~~ the java classes, the interfaces and the native libraries; and

computer program instructions including a deployment descriptor enabling deployment of the computer program instructions in a target operational environment;

wherein ~~said~~ the computer program ~~product~~ instructions is packaged in accordance with a Java ARchive format into a resource adapter archive.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The computer program ~~product~~ instructions of Claim 7, further comprising computer program instructions including multiple property sets, each of said the multiple property sets related relates to a configured instance of ~~a same~~ the enterprise information system.

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Claim 9 (currently amended): The computer program ~~product~~ instructions of Claim 7, wherein ~~said the~~ deployment descriptor comprises a the connector, the connector enabling connections to the enterprise information system.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The computer program ~~product~~ instructions of Claim 7, wherein the deployment descriptor comprises a the connector contracts between a connector provider and a deployer.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The computer program ~~product~~ instructions of Claim 10, wherein the deployment descriptor comprises declarative information enabling the deployer intended for said deployer for utilize for deployment of to deploy the computer program ~~product~~ instructions in a the target operational environment.